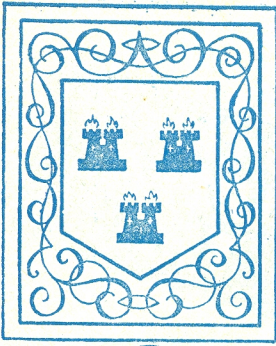


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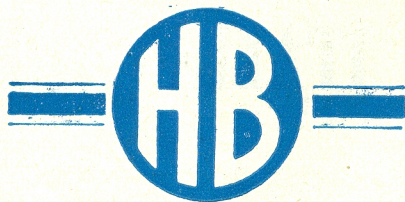
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Dramatis Personae :

Cio-Cio-San (Madam Butterfly)	- -	Miki Koiwai
Suzuki (Cio-Cio-San's Servant)	- -	Gianella Borelli
Kate Pinkerton (Pinkerton's American wife)	- - - - -	Vera Power-Fardy
B. F. Pinkerton (Lieutenant in the United States Navy)	- - -	Antonio Galie
Sharpless (United States Consul at Nagasaki)	- - - - -	Giuseppe Forgione
Goro (a Marriage Broker)	- - -	Brendan Cavanagh
Prince Yamadori (a rich Japanese)	-	Arturo La Porta
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A JAPANESE HOUSE, TERRACE AND GARDEN
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ACT 2

First Part

INSIDE MADAM BUTTERFLY'S HOUSE

Second Part

SAME

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